

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1, 7, 9 and 10 are amended merely to clarify the recited subject matter. Additionally, new claims 11-14 are added to more fully claim the disclosed invention (these claims being patentable for substantially the same reasons as the previously pending claims). Claims 1-14 are pending.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicants submit that amended claims 1-10 are fully compliant with the requirements of that code provision. Therefore, the rejection is traversed and should be withdrawn.

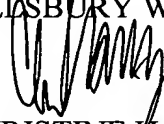
The Office Action rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for allegedly being indefinite. Applicants submit that amended claims 1-10 are fully compliant with the requirements of that code provision. Therefore, the rejection is traversed and should be withdrawn.

All rejections and objections have been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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